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SUBJECT: DMZ TUNNEL EXPLOSION

REF A. SEOUL 7771 B. CINCUNC 201259Z NOV 74

1. REF B GIVES LATEST INFORMATION ON CASULTIES IN NOV 20 TUNNEL EXPLOSION IN DMZ. ONE U.S. NAVY COMMANDER REMAINS UNACCOUNTED FOR. HOWEVER, U.S. GRAVES REGISTRATION PERSONNEL ON SCENE HAVE COLLECTED PIECES OF BODY AND FRAGMENTS OF PERSONAL DOCUMENTS FROM SITE OF EXPLOSION WHICH INDICATE NAVY COMMANDER KILLED. CINCUNC WILL REPORT AS SOON AS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION MADE.

2. DEBRIEF OF WOUNDED PERSONNEL (REF B) INDICATES THAT EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE TO REAR OF PERSONNEL WHO WERE PHOTOGRAPHING BLOCK IN TUNNEL. WHEN EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE ROKS AT TUNNEL SITE FIRED IN AIR TO ATTRACT ATTENTION OF FRIENDLY GUARD POST AND FRIENDLY GUARD POST FIRED AT NORTH KOREAN POST.

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NK POST DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

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Message Attributes

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